

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1 (Original). Combination of a writing device, comprising a substantially flat writing member which is provided with a writing tip, and at least a clamping device connected to the writing device for clamping the writing member in an edge area of a flat material, the clamping device comprising at least a first elongated leg and a second elongated leg which extend substantially parallel to an edge of the writing member facing thereto, characterised in that the writing member and the clamping device take a fixed position relative to each other.

2(Original). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the first leg of the clamping device at an end thereof is connected to the writing member, and in that the second leg of the clamping device at an end thereof is connected to the writing member.

3(Original). Combination according to claim 1, characterized in that the first leg of the clamping device at a first end thereof is connected to the writing member, in that the second leg of the clamping device at a first end thereof is connected to the writing member, and in that a second end of the first leg is connected to a second end of the second leg.

4(Currently amended). Combination according to claim 2-~~or 3~~, characterised in that the first leg and the second leg of the clamping device are connected to the writing member near the writing tip thereof.

5(Original). Combination according to claim 1, characterised in that the first leg of the clamping device at a first end thereof is connected to the writing member, in that the second leg of the clamping device at an end thereof is connected to a second end of the first leg, and in that a second end of the second leg is free.

6(Original). Combination according to claim 5, characterised in that the first end of the first leg of the clamping device is connected to the writing member near the writing tip thereof.

7(Original). Combination according to claim 5, characterised in that the first end of the first leg of the clamping device is connected to a part of the writing member facing away from the writing tip.

8(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the writing member and the clamping device extend substantially in a same plane.

9(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device has a rigid/fixed connection with the writing member.

10(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the writing tip is situated outside of the area of the clamping device.

11(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a groove for a detachable connection to a tongue part of the clamping device.

12(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,

characterised in that the writing member over at least a part of the circumference thereof is provided with a tongue part for a detachable connection to a groove of the clamping device.

13(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device or writing member is provided with ~~parts, surfaces or edges thereof~~ a part whereby ~~the writing device~~ at least a part of the clamping device or writing member thereof can be enclosed for a detachable connection with ~~a part, surface, edge or recess~~ the other of the clamping device or writing member.

14. (Canceled)

15(Currently amended). Combination according to claim 13 ~~or 14~~, characterised in that the enclosure comprises a partial or discontinuous envelopment.

16(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the clamping device or writing member, at least surfaces or edges thereof can engage at least a part of other of the clamping device or the writing member for a detachable connection therewith ~~with at least a part of the writing member~~.

17 - 19. (Canceled)

20(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 16, characterised in that the detachable connection comprises a clamping connection.

21(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the detachable connection comprises a click feature.

22(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the writing tip is situated at least partially ~~or entirely~~ within the area of the clamping device.

23(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised by a cap for closing off the writing tip.

24(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims 11-13~~ claim 23, characterised in that the cap for closing off the writing tip is integrated in the detachable part of the clamping device.

25(Currently amended). Combination according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that one of the clamping device and the writing member comprises an ink reservoir which is connected to the writing tip.

26-32. (Canceled)